

PATENT

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Zhang et al.) Group Art Unit: 1653
Application No.: 09/493,545) Examiner: Hope A. Robinson
Filed: February 28, 2000)
For: METHODS AND)
COMPOSITIONS FOR HEALING)
AND REPAIR OF ARTICULAR)
CARTILAGE)

Commissioner for Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 23, 2003 of the Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to July 23, 2003 is enclosed together with a fee of \$930.00.
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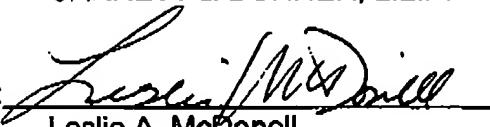
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